His Friends Allege That Misrepresentation Has Been

EFFORT TO DISCREDIT HIM

Denial From Leaders Said to Be Aligned Against Renomination.

Washington, D. C., December 15. Taft supporters who daily visit the White House are beginning to show irritation over what they claim is a systematic misrepresentation concerning the attitude of various Republican leaders toward the President. They frankly admit that there is some opposition to the President on the part of Republicans, but they point out that no Republicans, but they point out that no Republican has ever been nominated to lead his party without opposition prior to that nomination. They do claim, however, that the opposition is fast lessening, and declare that several months before the convention is held the Republicans of the country will be virtually united upon the President for the campaign to follow.

The hint is conveyed that a set of men or an organization is spreading many of the runors of animosity to the President, regardless of the truth of these rumors, and with the idea that the truth will not be able to overtuke falsehoods, although the falsehoods may accomplish the purpose of causing disaffection and distrust.

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A number of instances were given by a prominent man to-day of this allaged campaign of deliberate misrepresentation. The game began several weeks ago," he said, "with the story that Sensior Crane or Senator Nelson had written Ex-President Roosevelt a letter arging him to allow his name to be assed as a candidate for the Republican nomination. Both these men called on President Taft and gave the yarn knock-out blows. Then came the story that Senator Penrose would not declare for Taft, which the Pennsylvania sisteeman promptly put out of business by announcing himself for Taft. The next instainent was that Governor Poerhardt, of Minnesota, opposed the President. This, of course, was promptly denied by the Minnesota Governor. "Following in quick succession, denials being prompt, were stories that Representative Willis, of the Eighth Ohio District, had said the President could not carry that State; that Frank Kgox. Republican State chairman of Michigan, has said he would hold aloof from Taft, and that Sam Perkins, Republican national committeeman of Washington, had said his State was against Taft. On top of this was the story from New York that State Chairman William Barnes was out against Taft, promptly and emphatically denied by the astute politician from Albany. "It has been a good many presidential years since so many false atories were circulated, but I do not be lieve they are serving the purposes of, the people putting them out."

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by Rev. Dr. Cotton Smith, of St. s Church, this city. Bishop Rowe all the way from Alaska to make nsil isolated places, away from edu-nish isolated places, away from edu-tional influences and medicines. The ame laws of the Territory have great-restricted them in the accumulation if winter supplies, and they are not ally being killed off by disease, but by ctual hunger.

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Artist Painting Taft's Portrait.

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Index a commission form of government there, saw the President.

President Taft and his Cabinet were treated to an ocular demonstration to day of just how the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor. Hear-Admiral Vreeland, U.S. N. and Chief Constructor R. M. Watt. both members of the Maine investigation of the show, and the Catinet was intensely interested in the exhibition. The model of the Maine, constructed in Havana and brought to this country by the investigating board, was used in the demonstration. It shows the Maine as she was before the explosion and as she lay in the mud on the horizontal fine hottom of the harbor afterward.

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Emporia, Va., December 15.—The post-office of Gaskins, this county, was burglarized last night. A small sum of money

was taken from the cash drawer. The thieves are supposed to have been negroes who live in the neighborhood.

Bloodhounds failed to locate the route taken by the burglars in their escape.

This is the third time the Gaskins post-office has been robbed within five years.

Will Sign It To-Day.

THE WEATHER.

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Alaska clergyman, whose story interested the President, hopes action from Congress at the sossion.

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Pension Warrants Issued Years Gift to Medical Department by Suit to Recover Value of Car-Ago Taken to Indicate Absence of Need.

GET UP FISH REPORT

Commission Will Have Meeting Here
Next Wednesday.
For the purpose of preparing its annual report and of getting it in shape for the printer, the State Commission of Fisheries, has been called to meet in this city on December 20. Much of the data has been gathered and is in shape, a large portion having been printed in The Times-Dispatch more than a month ago.

It has been stated by Commissioner Lee that the season for fish and oysters for the past year was fairly good, the industries incidental thereto growing apace in most lines.

in the matter of the rule intended to enforce collection of foreign license

Governor Mann, who is now in New fork to attend the marriage of his sephew, Dr. Herbert Mann, and Miss will stop in Philadelphia on his return to deliver an address on Monday night before the New Jersey Society of Pennsylvania.

On December 22 the Governor will deliver an address at Charleston, S. C., before the New England Society of Charleston.

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A new feature of the work of collecting the Christmas mail this year will be hourly collections from the "star" boxes in Broad Street. These boxes extend from Harrison to Eighth Street. One wason will make trips each hour. This will be done because most of the holiday shoppers patronise the boxes between these points.

One of the big basement rooms of the post-office has been equipped to take care of the overflow of packages, most of which will be delivered by special carriers.

Ask Your Doctor

No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best one, then stand by him. No sense in trying this thing, that thing, for your cough. Carefully, deliberately select the best cough medicine, then stick to it. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for throat and lung troubles.

B. Rand Wellford, of Richmond.

Declares Punishment Meted Out Nothing Like What Prisoners Deserve.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., December 15.—A sonsational feature of the present term of the Circuit Court at Abingdon was a

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Requisition Honored.

A requisition from Governor John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania, for the person of Lloyd Thornhill was honored yesterday. Thornhill was honored yesterday allowing it not the prisoner came to Virginia for the prisoner.

Withdraws From State.

The Capital Fire Insurance Company, of Concord. N. H., has reinsured its business in Virginia wth the Milwaukee Mee Mechanics Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wis., and has withdrawn from the State. An order was issued yesterday allowing it to secure \$11,000 of bonds on deposit.

File Brief in Book Case.

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Election of Officers.

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POLICE COURT CASES

Man Charged With Robbing Store of Lead

iliability and reversed as to this, and cause remanded.

W. G. Belser, of Columbia, S. C., and Roland Macfarian, of Darlington, S. C., were admitted to practice in this court.

The following case was argued:

No. 1956—Actina Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., plaintiff in error, vs. thenjamin L. Outlaw, defendant in error; in error to the Circuit Court, at Florence, S. C. Cause argued by W. G. Belser, of Columbs, for the plaintiff in error, and by Roland Macfarian, of Darlington, and P. A. Willeox and F. L. Willcox, of Columbia, for the defendant in error, and submitted.

Court adjourned until this morning at 19:30 o'clock.

To-day being conference day there will be To-day being conference day there will be no cases in the call for argument.

Pay Rolls Approved.

The Council Committees on Improvement of the James River, Street Cleaning and Markets held brief meetinsg last night for approval of pay rolls and other business of a routine character,

FATAL TO WOMAN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Crewe, Va., December 15.—Mrs. Manimie Graves was badly burned this morning at the home of Mrs. Dick Marshall, with whom she has been living for some time. She was dressing, and a part of her clothing came in contact with the heater and she was found enveloped in flames. She is not expected to live. She has no immediate relatives, having lost a son and daughter this year.

A civic improvement league, having for its object the betterment of the school and town, was organized Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Thomas J. Collings was elected president.

load of Seed Is in Progress.

DEATH OF AGED MERCHANT

Lodges Elect Officers-Funeral of R. O. Egerton. Other News.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street

Telephone 1485.

Petersburg, Va., December 15.

The Hustings Court has been engaged throughout the day in the trial of the sult of Jacot & Mullen, of New York pagings the Court of the Cou ure of the seed to germinate was of to the dry weather. The plaintiffs i represented by Roper & Davis, and defendants by William B. McIlwa defendants and M. Carter Hall. Many witnesses including a number of farmers, hav been summoned to testify in the case.

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Death of Old Merchant.

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The semi-annual meeting of the board of visitors of the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute was held here of board adjourned to the institute, of which a thorough examination was made. Everything was found in good order. The linstitute is full to its capacity of student accommodations was forced of a for the students as for the members of the faculty.

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Wedding Notes.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Claire Elder, daughter of Mrs. Pattle Elder White, of Accomac county, to William Meade Jones, of Petersburg, for which invitations have been issued, will take place in the Modestown Baptist Church, Accomac county, Wednesday evening, December 27, at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. George W. James have issued invitations to the marriage of

saued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mary Allee, to Ransom Guy Holland, of this city. The cere-mony will be performed at the resi-dence of the bride on South Street on December 25.

The active pall-bearers were Gorge of Milar Street and Aderma Prevail and Street and Aderma Prevail and Street and Mary Indiance of the Street and Mary Indiana and Mary Indiana

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ONE OF THE HUNDREDS THAT LEAN UPON OTHERS, OR ARE YOU SUFFICIENT UNTO YOURSELF?

It takes energy, brain-power, concentration to make a livelihood.

Vitality-and the power to keep it, must be considered.



To be a Tower of Strength, you must have staunch nerves, with brain and body working in harmony.

Scott's Emulsion

is the best nerve, brain and body - builder. It is pure, wholesome, invigorating.

ALL DRUGGISTS

News of South Richmond

Auditor Scores Buchanan Officer. Sidelights on Details of His Report.

"which' has no existence in fact."

License Receipts.

In the table detailing license taxes it is found that the licenses other than liquor assessed in the various counties and cities amount to \$697,467.79, while from liquor licenses the total is \$534,211.95. The latter is greater than that liquor license total of the preceding year, when it was \$520,-799,11. There are more saloons in Virginia than a year ago.

Criminal charge tables show that in criminal charge tables show that in criminal expenses the city of Nortolk leads the State, with \$38,118.33, Richmond, with twice Norfolk's population, is close behind, with \$38, 959.94. Third is Norfolk county, with \$17,562.21. Charles City is the smallest, with \$142.95.

Liquor dispensaries settle with the State separately, depending upon the act authorizing each case. In most in-